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## BOROUGH RECORDER THOMAS HAS CHANGED HIS MIND

After Interviewing the Corporation Counsel He Says That His Court Docket Is Open for Inspection.

Huntington S. Thomas combines the work of gathering news with that of dispensing justice in the Borough Recorder's court, over which he presides by power of appointment from the Mayor of that municipality. His acts are criticised oftener, no doubt, than any other official in the borough—not always, however, because they smack of injustice, but frequently because they conform simply with what the law says, and seem harsh to those who feel their effect. It is evident, however, that he erred seriously the other day when he declined to permit an inspection of the docket containing the record of the arrest and fine of Charles E. Sage, the milkman,

of Washingtonville, charged with leaving his horse untied in the street, and the legality of which is questioned. Pope & Runyon, the lawyers who were denied the request, received the following epistle from the Recorder, under date of Oct. 7th:

October 7th, 1897.  
Messrs. Pope & Runyon:  
Gentlemen—I am advised by Charles A. Reed that I should have shown you my docket of borough cases when you asked for it this morning. Pardon me for not doing so. I understood it was private. The docket can be seen by you or anyone else at my office on Somerset street any time I am there.  
Respectfully,  
Huntington S. Thomas.  
I am in my office mornings from 7 to 8 o'clock every day.

## WANT TO STAND ALONE.

EFFORT TO MAKE AUXILIARY INDEPENDENT OF THE MAIN BODY

Degree of Pocohontas Anxious to Become Their Own Governing Body, but Strong Opposition is Made from Red Men. There is an unusual stir among the members of the Degree of Pocohontas, that well-known auxiliary to the Improved Order of Red Men, in Plainfield and throughout the State. There promises to be a contest in that organization that will shake it to its very foundations and may end in the disruption of some of the councils in this State.

Ever since its organization a number of years ago, the Degree of Pocohontas has been subordinate to the Red Men. It was composed of the wives, mothers and sisters of the Red Men and sufficient of the chiefs from the tribes to look after affairs. There was no direct governing body but the different councils were allowed representatives at the Great Council of the Red Men. Now some of the more ambitious of the members of the Degree of Pocohontas deem that that organization has grown to sufficient size to be able to govern itself. There are thirty-six councils in the State, including in their membership some thirty-five hundred men and women.

It was planned to institute at Trenton in November and so it was arranged at a meeting that was held of delegates from the different councils in the State. There was a protest at this from some of the councils, including those in this city, claiming that the gathering of delegates was called by misrepresentation and that the end was secured through the same means. The opposition made a decided kick against the plan and will continue to do so.

It is claimed in favor of the formation of a great council that the order is large enough to govern itself and would thereby obtain the benefits of self government. The opponents of the scheme denounce it as the plan of some of the members to raise themselves into office with the accompanying honor and salaries. It is claimed that the great council will be an unnecessary expense and that the cost of it will be too large to be easily supported by the present number of councils.

One of the leaders of the opposition is Justice V. W. Nash, of Paunsauganahque Council, of this city. Although not an officer, he is well known by the great chiefs of the Red Men and will obtain a hearing before the great council fire of the Red Men of the State this winter. The great council of the order will probably be instituted but the opposition will make a strong effort to have the governing body of the Red Men annul it and put the Degree of Pocohontas back where it has been since its organization, an auxiliary body of the Improved Order of Red Men.

### Juniors Invited.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues of Plainfield and vicinity are cordially invited to take part in a public demonstration to be held in conjunction with the Elizabeth District Epworth League convention to be held in this city Oct. 28th. It is desired to have all the Juniors meet at the First M. E. church to start for a short march at 4 p. m. The line will return to the church for a service of song and a short address. H. J. Johnston and W. C. O'Donnell, for the convention.

According to City Grades. A new stone sidewalk and curb has been laid in front of the residence at the corner of Franklin place and Putnam avenue, owned by Mrs. Depew. The sidewalk and curb are laid according to the new city grades, while the surrounding ones are according to the old grades. There is six inches difference between the height of the new sidewalk and those adjoining. The line of the curb is also changed.

## REUNITED FOR ACTIVE WORK.

Congregational Church Members Talk Over Plans for Work This Winter.

The members of the Congregational church held their fall reunion in the church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Association. The women provided a pleasant time for those who attended. While there was no elaborate programme, all joined in making the occasion enjoyable. During the evening Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the church, gave an interesting informal talk concerning the work for the coming winter. A feature of the evening was the piano selections rendered by Miss Nellie Winckler and Miss Eva Wilkins, who played several duets. The largest portion of the time was devoted to sociability and making plans for the fall and winter work.

The Sunday-school rooms where the sociable was held were prettily decorated with flowers, while here and there was placed a banquet lamp to add beauty to the scene. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. F. D. Fuller, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. Seeds and Mrs. Messerschmidt. These sociables will be held on the evening of every second Friday, except during January.

### A Domino Club Formed.

The young people of Willow Grove have of late been seeking for some pastime to help make the coming winter evenings enjoyable, and decided to organize a domino club, as many of the young people do not play cards. A meeting was held last evening at the home of Miss Christie Goodman, Ashbrook, and a domino club with a membership of twenty-two was formed. The object is to meet every other Friday night and to play progressive dominoes. The officers selected are as follows: President, Mr. Stoll; vice-president, Miss Edith Darby; secretary, Miss Tillie Lambert; treasurer, Mrs. Stoll.

### A Speaker From the Far East.

Dr. Thompson, of Brooklyn, formerly a missionary to India, will make an address tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Temple Builder's Society of the church. The society has interested itself in the Yerkes chapel at Teto, India, and as Dr. Thompson has personal knowledge concerning the chapel and the work there, his address will no doubt be one of great interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Mr. Martine Sends Condolence.

James E. Martine this morning sent the following letter of condolence to Mrs. John E. McPherson, whose husband died quiet unexpectedly last night:

Mrs. J. E. McPherson, My Dear Madam—The death of your distinguished husband saddens me. The country has lost a statesman and a patriot, our party a firm adherent and honest champion, his friends a loyal supporter. For years I have had and esteemed his friendship. Please accept my sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

J. E. Martine.

### Arranged to Attend a Funeral.

Court Plainfield, No. 1,144, Independent Order of Foresters, met last evening, received three applications for membership, initiated one candidate, ordered paid the death benefit of their late Brother N. M. Westergaard, and made arrangements to attend his funeral in a body from the lodge rooms on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The High Court representatives held back their report until the next meeting.

### Public Patriotic Lecture.

Major R. M. J. Reed, of Philadelphia, will deliver the address of the evening at a public patriotic lecture at Washington Hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Sons of America. All are invited.

### Disorderly Young Man.

John Lamore, nineteen-years-old, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, on the charge of being disorderly at Music Hall last night. Sentence was suspended.

## ENDEAVORERS GO HOME.

END OF THE BIG STATE CONVENTION IN PATERSON.

Interesting Reports of the Work Throughout the State Are Read and Several Addresses Made—Election of the Officers.

The third and last day of the Christian Endeavor State Convention at Paterson was marked by an increase in the number of visiting delegates. Last night there had registered at the Convention headquarters more than four thousand five hundred visitors, a larger enrollment than ever made at any previous convention.

Two important meetings were held in the morning. At Association Hall Rev. Dr. Clark presided, and, after the song service and devotional exercises, Rev. George H. Ingram, of Trenton, the head of the press department, made an interesting report, showing that much work had been done in his branch. Other reports were on correspondence and missionary work by Dr. W. B. Ward, of Lyons Farms, and Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, of Netherwood, respectively.

Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Stanley delivered the principal address on "The City of Nations, the Crisis of Centuries as the Twentieth Opens." Simultaneously Rev. Charles A. Savage, of Orange, presided at the First Baptist church.

The report of chief interest was that of Rev. A. W. Spooner, of Camden, superintendent of junior work in the State, which showed very favorable progress both in the finances and numbers of that department. An interesting address was also made by Rev. Dr. W. G. Puddefoot, superintendent of the American Missionary Association. At each of these meetings the report of the treasurer showing the healthy financial condition of the State Union was read, as was that of Secretary Ida B. Stephens, of Hackettstown.

The latter stated that there are in the State 1,109 societies of Christian Endeavor, of which 751 are young persons, 373 are juniors and five are intermediate.

One mother society is about being organized. Fifty-three young persons, forty-seven juniors and five intermediate societies, 105 in all, have been added to the roll-call this year. The total membership is 40,075, of whom 12,075 are juniors. From these societies, 2,295 have united with the church, 725 coming from the juniors. They are active along many lines of Christian work, 231 young persons' societies have engaged in evangelistic work and 402 have missionary committees. The Y. P. S. C. E. has given \$12,567.51 to missions, and juniors \$3,072.81, making a total of \$15,642.36.

A census, though very incomplete, shows 878 members giving a tenth of their income to missions, so the report stated. At noon praise services were held on several street corners in the city, and at half past two o'clock in the afternoon two meetings were held.

President French presided at the First Baptist church. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. D. W. Hutchinson, and addresses were made by Rev. Luther R. Dyott, of Newark; Rev. F. B. Everett, of Trenton; and Rev. W. C. Bitting, of New York. Rev. John T. Kerr, of Elizabeth, presided at Association Hall, and the devotional exercises were led by Rev. Powhatan Bagnall, of Paterson. Rev. Frank B. Everitt, of Trenton, reported on evangelistic work, and then followed the principal address of the day, by Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, of Boston, Mass., the father of the Christian Endeavor organization.

Meetings were held at the First Baptist and Second Presbyterian churches in the evening. Officers of the State society were elected as follows:

President, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Brett, of Jersey City; first vice-president, Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, of Newark; second vice-president, Rev. L. H. Dyott, of Newark; third vice-president, T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook; secretary, Miss Ida B. Stephens, of Hackettstown; treasurer, E. E. Anthony, of Plainfield; executive committee, Rev. Dr. Lewis W. Midge, Princeton; Rev. Charles Harris Jones, Bayonne; A. B. Johnson, Orange; Bayonne; W. Thompson, Paterson; Willard L. Hamilton, Newark; Rev. C. C. Tilley, Bridgeton, and Arthur E. Farrier, Jersey City.

A resolution was adopted that the first week in December be devoted to special study.

### Reader of Unusual Merit.

C. W. Emerson, president of Emerson College of Oratory, says of Miss Harris, who is to appear at Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th: "I gladly recommend Miss Harris as a reader of unusual merit. Her interpretations are always intelligent and in good taste. I believe she will do much in elevating public taste."

## IN A HYPNOTIST'S POWER

WAVE OF HAND AND SHARP GLANCE OF EYE SEEMED TO BE THE POWER.

Two Plainfield Young Men, Who Were Not Confederates, Did Remarkable Things at the Command of Sevengala—Boy Asleep.

It was altogether a novel sight to a Plainfield audience last evening at Washington Hall, to see the far-famed power of hypnotism exerted on two young men of this city, whose position precluded the possibility that they were confederates of the hypnotist. Then the audience was treated to the sight of seeing a man put to sleep for twenty-four hours.

When the hypnotic part of the programme began, Prof. Sevengala called for subjects from the audience. The professor was a tall man of muscular build with bright eyes that seemed endowed with power. Two of his employees came forward and after some waiting, two well-known young men followed. In the first test, the subject stood in the centre of the stage with closed eyes. He was told, if he felt any inclination to fall back, to let himself go. Then the hypnotist made strange motions about the head of his subject, touched him lightly on the head and back and then drew his hands away from the body of his subject after the fashion commonly credited to the hypnotist. The body of his subject swayed slightly and then fell backwards into the arms of the waiting Sevengala. The two employees succumbed easily to the hypnotic influence. It took several trials to put the two Plainfielders in a trance.

A somewhat similar test was then tried, only that the hypnotist stood in front of the subject and gazed directly into his eyes and finally caused him to fall forward. Both of the Plainfielders fell as did the others.

The Professor remarked that it was possible to resist the influence, but if the subject made no resistance he could, in almost every instance, hypnotize him. Then the subjects sat in a row and closed their eyes. After a few passes, he commanded them to open their eyes, but told them that they could not. The local subjects did, but afterwards admitted that they had not thought of the test but of the audience.

One of the local subjects, George Graves, then stood up in front of the audience and the hypnotist told him that he was about to have his hands tied behind him with a strap. The hypnotist snapped his fingers as he might a strap, and then pretended to strap the subjects hands behind him although he really had no strap. He made a few passes about the head of his subject and then commanded: "Pull your hands apart. You can't. You can't." And although the subject struggled it was half a minute before he could separate his hands, although they were bound by no strap. He afterwards told his friends that he really believed at the time that his hands had been bound and could seem to feel the strap. Graves is employed by Hillier & Co., whose laundry and dyeing establishment is located on North avenue. Graves is considered a very reliable young man. The other local subject was Charles Peterson, who is employed by Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett.

Then Prof. Strazanella, whom the hypnotist said was the best subject he had ever found, was hypnotized and directed about among the audience and performed various things that had been whispered to the hypnotist by different people in the audience. The subject had his eyes closed and the hypnotist only used the words "Come" and "Go" to direct him, so that it seemed very difficult to believe that there was any system of signals between the two.

Paul Smith, of Punxsutawney, Pa., a young man who accompanied the professor, sat down on the stage and the hypnotist proceeded to exercise his powers over the young man and put him to sleep. He was first weighed by Charles Betts. He was then placed on a stretcher and carried to Harry Werner's clothing establishment and put on exhibition in the window. Those who have had a close look at him declare that he appears to be fast asleep. Sometimes he rolls and tosses in his sleep but continues the slow regular breathing of a man asleep. The Professor has invited the doctors of the city to examine the man. He will be waked at the entertainment this evening after sleeping twenty four hours.

Preceding the hypnotic exhibition, there was a very creditable exhibition of alleged mind-reading and of so-called spiritualistic work in a cabinet by Dr. and Mrs. Ford. Four men from the audience failed to discover the workings of the wonderful cabinet. An entire new programme will be presented tonight.

## TO DETERMINE LICENSE OR PROHIBITION SENTIMENT.

Exact Wording of the Remarkable Resolution Offered by Councilman Runyon.

Since the introduction of the resolution into the Common Council Monday night by Councilman Runyon, seeking to find the exact sentiment of the voters towards the matter of liquor licenses, there has been a good deal of conjecture as to just what the resolution contained. For the first time The Press gives the resolution as received by the Council:

Resolved, That it is desirable to obtain the sense of the voters at the ensuing charter election, whether they are in favor of continuing the present system of high license to regulate and control the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, or in favor of prohibition; and to that end

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to print upon each official ballot at such election, beneath the list of candidates thereon, the following, viz:

"For the proposition on this ballot which is not cancelled with ink or pencil, and Against the proposition which is so cancelled. The proposition: Let the Common Council continue the present system of high license to regulate and control the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

### A "PIG" PARTY.

Guests Required to Draw Pictures of How a Hog Looks to Them.

Miss Hall, of Rockview avenue, gave an informal "pig" party to a few of her friends. The party received its rather remarkable name from the principal amusement of the evening. The guests were all required to close their eyes and draw sketches of a pig. Miss Ethel Green and Rowland Western won the prizes for sketching the most artistic grunts. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing, playing games and enjoying the refreshments. Those present were: Miss Ethel Green, Miss Fannie Western, Miss Ethel Marsh, Miss Bertha Hall, Meredith Dryden, Robert Turrill, Breton Platt, F. E. Buckingham, John H. VanWinkle, Jr., and Rowland Western.

### Death of a Young Man.

The death of Neils M. Vestergard, aged twenty-two years, occurred at his home in Elizabeth on Thursday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Michael Vestergard, 219 Stebbins place. Death was caused by consumption and the departed was taken to the Elizabeth Hospital, where he died on Thursday.

### Telephone Solicitor Here.

H. C. Harlow, a special agent in the employ of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is now located in Plainfield, and will call on the people of this city to solicit business for the company he represents. Mr. Harlow comes to Plainfield highly recommended and will no doubt make many friends for the telephone company and himself.

### Economy.

Economy does not consist solely in saving money; it is equally serviceable in the saving of strength, time and trouble, and in this last direction it will be found vastly beneficial by giving timely attention to the eyes. A free examination at Collier's will advise you how far this attention is required.

### Knights Templar Field Day.

The annual field day of the Knights Templar, of this State, will be held in Morristown next Thursday. There will be dress parade, inspection and review. A banquet will be held in the evening. Last year it was held in this city.

### Pear Tree in Full Bloom.

Andrew Zeiss, of 412 New street, has a curiosity in his yard that is attracting considerable attention. It is a pear tree in full bloom. The blossoms are exactly similar to those that appeared on the tree in the spring.

### Accused of Abusing Her Child.

Mrs. Anna Robinson, colored, was arrested and brought before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of abusing her child. The complaint was dismissed after the Judge heard the evidence.

### Mrs. Hill Cleared.

Mrs. Lillie Hill, of West Front street, was discharged by Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of using profane language. The complainant withdrew the charge.

### Paid \$5 for Fighting.

Stephen Murphy appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning for sentence on the charge of fighting. He was fined \$5.

### Additional locals on page 3.

—One medical and one surgical case was admitted at the Hospital yesterday.

—Jacquet's slaughter sale needs no fulsome praise in a newspaper way—the prices are the most eloquent and convincing thing about it. All the stock, latest in style and finish, is going for a mere song.

—As an evidence of the success of Brooke and his famous Chicago Marine band in the east, last spring, it is stated that at his appearance in Boston at the Boston Theatre, the receipts were \$1,000 while the best advertised band in the east, in the same theatre a short time after drew only \$784. It is gratifying to see this young and accomplished conductor coming into favor. Music Hall Thursday.

## LOOKS WELL FOR ROGER.

THE YOUNG MAN SAID TO HAVE A GOOD SHOW FOR ASSEMBLY.

He is Willing to Retire in Favor of Judge Codington, If the Latter Wins It—G. O. P. Primaries Called for Monday Evening.

One week from next Monday, the Plainfield Republicans will formally begin their campaign that precedes the election of the State and county officers. On the evening of that day the primaries will be held in this city and delegates will be elected to the county convention to nominate three assemblymen and a surrogate for the county of Union. A meeting of the county committee was held a week ago, as was stated in The Press at the time, and the primaries called for that night, but a meeting of the city committee was held last evening and the action of the county executive committee seconded and the call made for this city.

There was little other work for the committee to do but the members discussed the present political situation in the county and city and numerous suggestions were made regarding plans for the fall and winter campaign.

There will probably be little excitement at the primaries for it is understood that the city will send a solid delegation for Roger F. Murray as nominee for the Assembly as Plainfield's share in the nominations. Assemblyman Codington refuses to have anything to say regarding his chances for a renomination but those in the inside confidently predict that he does not want the nomination and will withdraw in favor of Mr. Murray. Murray has strong backing for the office but is credited with having said that he would refuse to run against the present occupant should the latter want the nomination. The wise ones, however, are very confident that Murray will receive the nomination as far as Plainfield is concerned.

### ARTICULAR MENTION.

Brief Items of More or Less Interest to Plainfielders.

Rev. Mr. Jones, of Grove street, is critically ill at his home.

Hiram H. Titus, of Trenton, was in this city on business today.

Miss Stackhouse, of East Sixth street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Burtop Jones, of Grove street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Mrs. J. H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, is detained at home with a severe illness.

Miss Clara Woltman, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Washington Lee Simmonds and wife, of New Orleans, are guests of Plainfield relatives.

Miss Margaret Schuck, of Vine street, has been visiting her sister at Alton, returned home today.

Mrs. David Bodine and daughter, of Somerset street, who have been visiting at Mt. Carmel, Pa., for two months, have returned home.

Nicholas Messerschmidt, of 80 Jackson avenue, for many years a resident of Plainfield, is critically ill. It is thought that he cannot live the day out.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, who has been ill for the past month, has so far recovered as to be able to take a carriage ride this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street, have returned home from a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Newark, Passaic and Paterson.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, Mrs. W. R. Codington and family, and Charles Nightingale left this morning for Mount Minis, Pa., where they will spend Sunday. Assemblyman Codington will join the party later.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—John Hallstrom and family have removed to 113 Somerset street.

—William Pryor was arraigned before Judge DeMeza on the charge of non-support of his wife, Elizabeth Pryor. He will be examined this afternoon.



## HE'S A KING OF BEATS

Emmet C. Gibson Held to Bail for Wholesale Swindling.

## SAYS THAT HE IS INNOCENT

Gibson's Schemes as "Promoter" and "Financier" Involved Millions. Several of Boston's Prominent Business Men Among the Victims.

New York, Oct. 9.—Emmet C. Gibson, who, according to the police of this and other cities, is the prince of all-around swindlers and check kitters, was arraigned in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on the specific charge of having passed a worthless check for \$640 upon the proprietors of the Imperial Hotel.

The other charges against this man, if proved and pressed, would send him to prison for many more years than he is likely to live, for it is alleged that during his career he has obtained, in various ways that were illegal, over four hundred thousand dollars. His victims, it is said, are numbered by the score. From New York to the Mississippi his name is known; from New York to the Mississippi he has "worked" his schemes. He has the reputation of stopping at nothing to gain his ends.

He thought nothing, it is stated, of obtaining thousands from some millionaire and then of defrauding a small hotel out of a paltry sum.

He got \$1,600 from Henry Claws & Co., it is alleged, and many thousands from John Wanamaker.

In Washington there are many citizens who remember the suave Gibson to their sorrow.

Besides the Imperial Hotel and the Hotel Netherland, it is alleged Gibson swindled these hostleries:

Continental, Walton and Stratford, Philadelphia; Buchtel, Akron; Duquesne, Pittsburgh; Hollenden, and Weddell, Cleveland, and Cadillac, Detroit.

When arraigned, Gibson had nothing to say, except that he was innocent, but the victim of circumstances. He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination on Oct. 12.

"I am entirely innocent," said the prisoner to the reporters. "I am no more guilty than you are."

An attorney, representing the German National Bank, of Pittsburgh, appeared in court and served papers on the defendant for contempt of court. It is said that he was summoned to be examined in supplementary proceedings at Pittsburgh in February last and failed to appear.

### Boston Has Known Gibson.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—Emmet C. Gibson, who is under arrest in New York, is remembered by several prominent business men here, who have had dealings with him during the past three or four years. Only one of them, however, Herbert B. Church, seems to have suffered severely. Mr. Church claims that Gibson's security given for a \$20,000 loan proved worthless, and caused Mr. Church's failure. Mr. Church said he did not realize one cent on the securities he held from Gibson.

### GOV. PINGREE RETURNS.

Michigan's Chief Executive Says Venezuela is a Great Country.

New York, Oct. 9.—Gov. H. S. Pingree, of Michigan, whose whereabouts and business movements have lately puzzled the entire nation, left for home last evening. He arrived from Venezuela yesterday morning on the Red D line steamer Venezuela, and when seen at Quarantine looked the picture of perfect health. He said it was his first vacation in nine years, and he enjoyed the trip immensely.

"Venezuela is a great country for young men," said the Governor. "The opportunities are many and living is cheap."

"No, I didn't go down to invest any money. It was simply a recreation trip I had planned many months ago. But about my reception in Venezuela, I tell you it was all an American could desire. I am sure that the new President-elect, called on me, and under an escort of about a hundred soldiers we took a drive about the city. The band played 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' and you can believe it sounded good to my ears."

"The new President has the kindest feeling towards the United States, and has, among other things in his office, a bust of Grover Cleveland."

"Just think of it! Flour is \$15 a barrel there, and potatoes as high as \$2 a bushel! In Michigan last year you could buy potatoes for 10 cents a bushel. But it will be some time before you can do that in Venezuela. The country is rich, but undeveloped."

### IS IT MRS. FLEMING?

Washington Advertiser Says She is Bound for the Yukon.

New York, Oct. 9.—According to a dispatch from Port Townsend, Wash., Mrs. Mary Alice Almont Livingstone Fleming, who was acquitted of the charge of poisoning her mother in this city last year, is at St. Michaels, at the mouth of the Yukon River, bound for the Yukon gold fields.

The dispatch from Port Townsend states that Mrs. Fleming has been at St. Michaels ever since she arrived on the steamer Humboldt. She lived in a tent, and was protected by a lad of 14, whom she called her nephew. They are now on the Seattle No. 1, heading up the river. She is said to have grub-staked two men in Seattle, but they had differences going up on the steamer, and the latest talk was that she proposed doing her own mining.

She said, it is claimed, that she represented a New York syndicate. She had a pocketful of gold, and paid all her gallant woodchoppers liberally, often refreshing them all with beer, which costs there about one dollar a bottle.

### Princess Kiuiani to Go to Hawaii.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Princess Kiuiani and her father, Mr. Cleghorne, have engaged passage from here on the steamship Australia for Honolulu on Nov. 2. The Princess will leave England on next Saturday, sailing from Liverpool for New York. It is expected that she will spend a week in San Francisco.

### THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Will Attempt to Pass Some Sort of a Currency Bill.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Republican Congressmen in Washington say that, in their opinion, the work of the coming session will be confined to very few subjects. It is expected that an attempt will be made to pass through Congress some sort of a currency bill, but in view of the opposition to be encountered in the Senate, it is doubtful if any bill can be framed which will be satisfactory to both houses.

Representative Wadsworth thinks the session will be a short one. Most of the Congressmen seem to not think that the session will last beyond the middle of June or the first of July. Owing to the fact that the Congressional elections will occur one year from November, it is believed that an attempt will be made to confine legislation as much as possible to such topics only as it is absolutely necessary to touch.

### UNCLE SAM WILL ACT.

Recall of Weyler Must Be Hastened, or Trouble May Ensnare.

Washington, Oct. 9.—A prominent Cuban of this city, who is in frequent secret communication with the Junta in New York, but who, for prudent reasons, does not care to have his name appear in print at this critical period, is authority for the statement that the Cubans in the United States have reason to believe that if the Spanish Government does not hurry up the recall of Weyler, the influence of the McKinley Administration will be speedily exerted to let the civilized world know that the United States cannot longer tolerate the barbarous warfare in the island.

In addition to the butcheries which are reported from time to time, the United States, on the score of trade, will have to interfere. The Cuban thinks there will be some interesting developments through the State Department in the course of the next two weeks.

### JOHN R. McPHERSON DEAD.

Former U. S. Senator Expires at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City.

John R. McPherson, former Democratic Senator from New Jersey, died at 11.30 o'clock last night at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City.

He had been ill since 1892, but his sickness did not take a serious turn till last Tuesday. On Friday last, accompanied by his trained nurse, C. M. Beach, who had been with him since 1895, Mr. McPherson went to Barnegat, N. J., to spend Sunday.

On Monday the Senator was at Lakewood and purchased a lot there, intending to build a house. Upon his return to Taylor's Hotel he complained of pains about the heart and went to bed. His death is attributed to acute inflammation of the bowels.

### WEYLER'S FATE SETTLED.

The Decree Recalling Him to Be Drawn To-day.

Madrid, Oct. 9.—The Cabinet, at its meeting to-day, will formulate a decree recalling Cap. Gen. Weyler from Cuba and appointing Gen. Ramon Blanco in his stead. The decree will give notice of the appointment of four divisional commanders.

The Herald says that 20,000 troops will accompany Gen. Blanco when he goes to Cuba, in November.

### Mill for Negroes Only.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 9.—A contract to furnish machinery for a 10,000-spindle cotton mill and 250 looms in which no white person will be permitted to work except in the capacity of instructor or foreman has just been signed here. The idea of having a cotton mill operated exclusively by colored labor originated with W. S. Monteith, a white lawyer of this city. Mr. Monteith, with his brother, son and nephew as incorporators, obtained a commission for the Elmwood Manufacturing Company from the Secretary of State. The capital stock of \$100,000 is to be paid in installments. Of his amount 750 shares of 100 each have been subscribed for by Columbia negroes. Mr. Monteith and a few other business men will take the remainder.

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20th Day of December

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—William Lawrence, of Sherman Avenue, is detained at home as the result of playing football and having his ankle fractured a few days ago. He will be kept at home for many weeks.

**A Valuable Prescription.**

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and \$1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Next Thursday evening a musicale will be given in Metuchen at which time Bert Harold, of this city, will assist.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Woodbridge, is the guest of Miss Mabel Pruden, of East Second street.

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—Miss Bertha LaRue, of Liberty street, has accepted the position of stenographer in the office of a prominent New York firm.

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**DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR DAY**

The Engineers Are in Straits and Beg for Aid—Employers Refuse to Meet the Strikers in Conference.

London, Oct. 9.—The Engineer's Union, whose members are now on strike, has issued a manifesto which reveals the fact that its struggle with the employers has reached the most momentous crisis in the history of trades unionism in England.

The employers maintain the position announced by them a week ago, refusing to meet the strikers in conference and declining to depart in the slightest degree from the stand which they have taken until the men return to work unconditionally. The employers are aware of the straits to which they have driven the hitherto wealthiest union in the country.

The manifesto roundly denounces the employers' rejection of the overtures of the strikers. Their insistence upon the absolute submission of the workmen to their terms, the pronouncement declares, means their intention to crush the entire organization of trades unionism of the country.

"We appeal to our fellow trades unionists generally," the manifesto continues, "to answer the challenge of the Federated Employers. The Engineers' Society has sustained its struggle alone until the present time, but financial aid is now imperatively necessary."

The manifesto then makes an appeal to the public to subscribe funds, to the end of checkmating the dominance of the Employers' Federation. It denies that the engineers' union has made any unjustifiable demands. It is fighting the battle of all who think that trades unions are essential, and declares that it intends to go right on as it has done to the finish.

The circular does not say what the finish will be unless vast and immediate outside subscriptions are forthcoming, but the fearful rhetoric of many passages of the manifesto shows that the engineers are aware that they are on the edge of the last ditch.

The public is getting impatient at the absolute cessation of shipbuilding in accordance with the naval programme, and at the daily spectacle of contracts being diverted to foreign builders, but the fact that several firms of high reputation have tried the eight-hour-a-day plan and found that they absolutely could not continue it, has convinced most persons that the Employers' Federation is fighting a just fight.

The deadlock is such that a strike throughout the shipbuilding yards of the country is probable next week, involving 250,000 men.

**M'KINLEY'S CUBAN POLICY.**

A Protest Will Be Made Against the Spanish Minister's Course.

Washington, Oct. 9.—While the regular meeting of the Cabinet, held yesterday, did not result in any important action, it had an interesting bearing on the Cuban question. There are indications that the Administration does not intend to allow the Spanish Ministry to postpone consideration of the situation in the perturbed island until next March without a protest or something more emphatic from the United States. The announcement in Madrid that this policy had been determined on, met with severe criticism by some member of McKinley's official family, and developed a feeling of hearty Americanism that will undoubtedly be productive of decisive measures by the President to bring the war to a close if the present Government of Spain persists in its reported intention to delay the proposed Cuban reforms, or thwart the desire of this country for some speedy settlement. According to trustworthy authority, the President and his Cabinet are convinced that the Sagasta Ministry can do something to ameliorate the condition of things in Cuba without resorting to what they consider the temporizing expedient of calling a general election to determine the political character of a new legislative government.

Minister Woodford has expressed to the Spanish authorities the earnest desire of President McKinley that the human concentration order of Weyler's, by which thousands of non-combatants are forced to remain in the large towns where food is so scarce that many are dying of starvation, be revoked, and the suffering people permitted to return to their farming and other means of livelihood. This request, it was maintained at yesterday's meeting, can be complied with at once, and does not require submission to the Cortes.

The state of affairs prevailing in Havana, where members of the volunteers are parading the streets, shouting for the retention of Weyler, was also discussed at the Cabinet meeting with reference to the safety of Americans in the Cuban capital. Some fear was expressed that the riotous demonstration of the volunteers might cause an attack on the United States Consulate-General, but Mr. Springer, who is acting as Consul-General in the absence of Gen. Lee, has not sent any alarming telegrams on the subject to the State Department.

**Bishop Brewster's Consecration.**

New York, Oct. 9.—The Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, conductor Bishop-elect of the diocese of Connecticut and the present rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Brooklyn Heights, will be consecrated on Oct. 28. By the appointment of Bishop Williams the consecration will take place in Trinity Church, New Haven. At the same time there will be celebrated in Trinity Church the centenary of the consecration of Bishop Jarvis, the second Bishop of Connecticut.

**An Injunction Denied.**


Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—Trouble may occur at the Plum Creek mines to-day. The non-union men refused to go to work yesterday while the marchers from Camp Isolation were at the mines. Acting upon an order from Supt. De Armit, Deputy Sheriff Young served an injunction upon the strikers and warned them that if they made a similar demonstration to-day all would be arrested. The men say they will march, despite the injunction.







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## NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Chief and Tense Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Isaac Laing has been the guest of Plainfield friends. There was bowling on the green at Mr. Schepflin's residence this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are entertaining company from Brooklyn for a few days.

Mrs. Emily Aggar, who has been very ill, is convalescing, and is able to be about the house.

Miss Jennie Tingley has returned from Bound Brook, where she has been visiting friends.

The Presbyterian church is being treated to an attractive coat of paint. W. H. Kuhn is doing the work.

Rev. A. I. Martine will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the church.

Jacob Johnson has secured his brother to run his place at the end of the trolley line, while he is busily engaged in another line of business.

Jack Auten entertained Preston Aggar, of Junction, yesterday. Mr. Aggar was formerly a resident of the borough and his old friends were glad to see him.

Parson VanArsdale has sold his blacksmith shop to C. H. Adams, formerly of New Market. Mr. VanArsdale has been in ill-health for a long time and he feels as though he will not be able to return to work for some time to come.

For a long time the organ at the Presbyterian church has not been at together right, that is, two reeds were broken and consequently two keys could not be used. Yesterday a man from Somerville was engaged to repair the instrument thoroughly, which he did.

Master Theodore Hamilton celebrated the anniversary of his birthday yesterday, and in honor of the event he gave a party to a few of his friends in the afternoon. The time was passed in the usual pleasant manner, playing games, etc., after which refreshments were served.

Last evening Mrs. Egbert gave a reception and musicale at her home to a few of her friends. The members of the Schubert Club Ladies' Orchestra were present and rendered a number of classical selections. Mrs. Egbert received her guests and the hospitality evidenced was proverbial.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Emma Clark visited friends in Plainfield, yesterday.

Fred Schmidt is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. S. A. Savage has moved into Mrs. Ross' house on Park avenue.

George Sheck, the barber, has returned from a visit to Bordentown.

Robert Walpole went hunting yesterday and bagged two fine woodcock.

Robert Woodruff, of Westfield, visited friends in Scotch Plains yesterday.

Dennis Crane has rented his farm and will go south for the improvement of his health.

Mrs. Myra Heath leaves today for Brooklyn, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Houghton.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church held its annual business meeting and election of officers at the residence of Miss Carrie Bettman, at Fanwood, yesterday afternoon. Miss Mary Westcott was elected president; Miss Addie Johnston, vice-president; Miss Cora Miller, treasurer, and Miss Ebel Marsh, secretary.

Sprained His Shoulder.

Early this morning Milkman Saxe, of Washingtonville, met with a slight accident while alighting from his milk wagon at the corner of Duer street and Park place. He slipped on the step and fell striking the large root of a tree close by. He landed on his shoulder which pained him to such an extent that he called on Dr. Ziegler who examined his shoulder. In the opinion of the doctor the injury was only a slight sprain.

## WESTFIELD

### FRANCHISE WAS DENIED

CITIZENS SO INSTRUCTED WESTFIELD OFFICIALS AT TROLLEY HEARING.

Arguments by Senator Voorhees and Frank Bergen—Senator Said That The Applicants Have Tired of Being Thrown About.

The Westfield Township Committee held a public hearing in the Westfield Club Hall last night upon the question of granting a franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Electric Railway Company to run a trolley line through the township.

The route asked for in the petition is on the county road from Cranford to Middlesex street, in Westfield, through the town on Middlesex, Broad and Elm streets and North avenue, and on North avenue to the Fanwood township line. Col. E. W. Heine, of Newark, the secretary of the company, and State Senator Foster M. Voorhees, its counsel, spoke in favor of granting the franchise. The company asked for the county road, they said, because no capital could be secured to build a road on South avenue. The place for a trolley was where the travel was greatest. It was in the power of the Committee to impose reasonable restrictions upon the company, such as charging it a license fee yearly for a stated number of years and then compelling it to pay to the township a certain percentage of its gross earnings. The company did not expect to get something for nothing, but was willing to make any just recompense. Remarks were made by Martin Wells, Col. A. A. Starr, C. B. Peddie, S. W. Reese, L. G. Cohen, Theodore McGarrath, E. L. Whitehead, James O. Clark, Charles N. Coddling, John B. Green, Mr. Moorehouse, and others. Senator Voorhees went upon the platform and answered questions asked by the citizens. Much curiosity was shown as to who the incorporators were, and whether their intention was to build a road and operate it or to sell out the franchise after obtaining it. Mr. Coddling suggested that the company go to the Board of Freeholders and obtain its consent before applying to the township. Senator Voorhees replied that the company was tired of being thrown about like a handball from one governing body to another, and that it did not make much difference anyway where the beginning was made. James O. Clark offered a resolution that Frank Bergen, who was present, be invited to explain his project to the audience. E. J. Whitehead offered as a substitute a resolution instructing the Township Committee not to grant a franchise for a trolley upon the county road. After the resolution was passed Mr. Bergen was invited to explain his plan for the widening of the county road and the construction of a trolley thereon, to be leased by the county to the corporation operating it. His remarks were listened to with much interest. Chairman Endicott then announced that the Township Committee would withhold its decision on the granting of the franchise until its next meeting.

At the sale of Westfield property for delinquent taxes, which took place in the town rooms yesterday, the property of J. K. McHaffery was sold to Mrs. Margaret Foster for thirty years, and the property of J. B. Swoope went to Margaret Ham, of Cranford, for thirty years. The balance of the sale was postponed two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Morse will lead the Christian Endeavor missionary meeting in the Baptist church tomorrow evening. The subject will be "Enduring hardship for Christ's sake."

The Westfield Club football team plays the Crescents, of Plainfield, on the North Broad street grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Holcomb, of Westfield avenue, will leave on Monday to spend a week with relatives in Brooklyn.

An offering will be taken for the Publication Society in the Baptist church, tomorrow morning.

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church will hold a fair in Etta Hall next Wednesday and Thursday.

The offering in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning will be for the educational fund.

Miss Bessie Elliot, of Westfield avenue, leaves Monday for a two weeks' visit in Rutherford.

William Terry, of South Broad street, has a Duchess peach tree in blossom.

William Dallas, of Prospect street, has returned from a business trip to Canada.

Mrs. J. D. Ritchie and Miss Medora Ritchie have returned from Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gomes, of Carleton place, are at Delaware Water Gap.

John D. Jacques is dangerously ill at his home on Prospect street.

Miss M. A. Frothingham is at St. Mary's School, Concord, N. H.

## A Liniment to Rely On.

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### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, have a very fine line of underwear for gentlemen.

—The regular meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 4 o'clock, led by an earnest temperance worker.

—The tenth conference of the Y. M. C. A. begins this afternoon at Somerville. The meetings will continue tomorrow.

—All young men are invited to attend the young men's Bible class which meets at the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A recognition service for the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school will be held before the sermon at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, received at 11 o'clock today a shipment of 50 baskets of excellent quality peaches, which will be sold this afternoon.

—The Bible training class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. E. R. Taylor will be present with helpful suggestions. Visitors will be welcome.

—The third of the series of free-will sociables given by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mattis, 301 Madison avenue, Wednesday evening.

—Hugo Stomel, the inventor and builder of the horseless carriage now in process of construction in this city, has been ill for several days with lumbago. He is able to be out again, but will not be able to resume work at his invention until next week. The trial trip of the carriage has thus necessarily been postponed until next week.

### OAK TREE.

John Teeple is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. S. K. Swenck is entertaining a friend from New York.

Miss Emma Teeple is visiting her uncle at South Plainfield.

Mrs. Ellis Campbell is entertaining a friend from Jersey City.

Miss Martha Kyle has given up her position as dressmaker in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles C. Brower is entertaining her sister, Miss M. Sherman, of Freehold.

Samuel Tucker has left the employ of J. B. Brown and entered that of John I. Holly.

### MADE GOOD THE SHORTAGE.

Harry P. Barton Settled and Was Dismissed From Express Company's Employ.

Harry P. Barton, the employee of the United States Express Company who yesterday morning abandoned his wagon on West Second street and left the city leaving a shortage in his accounts, returned last night from New York, and paid Manager Mills the amount which he owed the company.

When questioned as to his object in leaving the city, Barton stated that he had gone to a sister living in New York to obtain the money necessary to make the accounts straight.

After making his settlement he was dismissed from the company's employ.

### Fads in Medicine.

There are fads in medicine as in every thing else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competitors, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond any doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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## DIED.

ROBERTS—In New York City, on Wednesday, October 6, 1897, Ida Manning, wife of Joseph Roberts.

Funeral service at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Manning, 513 West Fourth street, on Sunday, October 10, 1897, at 4 p. m.

VESTBERG—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, October 7, 1897, Nels M. Vestberg, aged 22 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Michael Vestberg, 219 Stebbins place, on Sunday, October 11, at 2 p. m.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. \$25 tf

FOR SALE—Grandfather's clock, perfect time-keeper, in perfect order; mahogany case. Moraller's, 307 Park avenue. 10 4 6

YOUNG man wants situation of any kind; has had four years' experience as grocery clerk. Address A. M. Lisk, Mattawan, N. J. 10 6 4

YOUNG lady wishes situation as copyist, insurance or law office. Address Y, care Press. 10 7 6

WANTED—A boy about 14 to 16 years of age to work on a small place, to care for a horse, cow, etc. Inquire C. J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue, near Samptown. 10 8 2

TO LET—6 room cosy cottage on Linden avenue near Washington avenue. Inquire D. T. Kenney, 151 Grove street. 10 8 2

WANTED—A white girl for general housework; must have references. Call at 126 East Ninth street.

TO LET—New 6 room house, McDowell and Fourth streets; \$12 per month. Inquire 722 West Seventh St.

LOST—\$10 bill by poor grocery clerk. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Press office.

LOST—In Plainfield, Oct. 8, gold buckle and charm for watch fob. Liberal reward given if returned to 1060 Central avenue. 10 9 4

LOST—Yesterday, a gold fraternity pin, star shaped, containing figures 13 on enamel. Reward at Press office.

ACTIVE person to appoint agents in nearby counties; \$50 a month and expenses. Address SHEPP COMPANY, 1020 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa.

AGENTS get fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary; write for agent's outfit. Address The Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York. 10 9 4 s

A good horse for sale, no offer refused; no use for same. Inquire 207 Spooner avenue.

LARGE well furnished house wanted, first class location; might board owner. "Miss H." care Press.

LOST—A gold link cuff button. \$1 reward for return to Mr. Heywood, Y. M. C. A. building.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth street. 10 9 2

WOMAN wants position by the day or week at general housework. Call Mrs. Rneaner Lavester, 335 Cottage place. 10 9 2

WANTED—A girl for light or general housework. Call at 402 East Fifth street, corner Franklin place. Reference.

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## REGIMENT OF CANDIDATES.

More Than 1,000 Running for Office in Greater New York.

New York, Oct. 9.—There are more than 1,000 persons running for elective offices in the Greater New York territory to-day and the returns are not all in yet. In the 1,552 election districts in the territory there are probably 25,000 men at the present moment who are devoting their time exclusively to politics. This is an underestimate, politicians say, rather than an overestimate.

It is not possible at the present time to give the exact figures even in the matter of candidates. If each party that is in the field had a candidate for each office to be filled, there would be almost sixteen hundred candidates running in the greater city; but as some parties endorse the candidates of other parties, the total number of actual candidates cannot be compiled at present. Besides, there are four days more for the nomination of independent candidates, so the last of candidates may still be largely increased.

So far, there are seven candidates in the field for first Mayor of the Greater New York. The Republican party, Tammany Hall, the Democratic party, the Citizens' Union, the Prohibitionists, the Socialist Labor Party and the No-Tax-Party, has each its candidate. There would be eight candidates, but the Populists have endorsed Henry George.

## NAVAL PROGRESS ABROAD.

All the Nations Increasing Their Power on the Sea.

Washington, Oct. 9.—A full account of what other nations are doing towards naval development is set forth in a special publication issued to-day by the Office of Naval Intelligence, in which it is shown that marvelous strides are being made, even by the smaller governments, in strengthening their forces on the sea. There is not a third-rate power, according to this publication, which is not making some effort to build a navy. Much stress is laid on the advances made by Japan, and attention is drawn to her liberal naval policy, lately decided upon. Italy is the only one of the more powerful countries supporting large naval establishments shown to be making little progress, and this is accredited to the depleted condition of her finances.

Great Britain's last programme shows her far in the lead of all other governments, both in the extent of her present programme and in the number of vessels of all types building. France being second, Germany third and possibly Japan next.

## New World's Double Team Record.

Glens Falls, Oct. 9.—More than three thousand persons saw the lowering of the world's double-team record by John R. Gentry and Robert J. from 2.09, made by them at Belmont Park, to 2.08 yesterday. The track was not so fast as earlier in the week, owing to rain. It was fully two seconds slow, with a cold, fast wind blowing across the stretches. The first attempt was a failure, only 2.11 being credited to them. Driver Bowne seemed to be afraid to let them out around the turns. In the next two attempts Robert J. left his feet at the first turn each time, but the fourth time they paced from the start and showed one of the finest speed exhibitions ever witnessed. The first quarter was made in .32, the half in 1.04, and the three-quarters in 1.57. Then Bowne turned on the electricity, and the pair responded nobly, the last quarter being covered in .30, a 2.03 clip. When the time for the mile, 2.08, was announced, the crowd went wild.

## Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The following fourth-class postmasters were announced yesterday:

New Jersey—Butler, Morris, John W. Stevens.

New York—Newkirk, Genesee, Frank A. Williams, Ohio, Herkimer, James W. Abel; Oneida, Castle, Oneida, Selden D. Bridge; Oswego, S. J. Olmstead; Protection, Erie, Fred Selgel; Summer Hill, Cayuga, Albert Moshier; Westerville, Oneida, John S. Howe; Wolcottsburg, Erie, John Meisner.

Pennsylvania—Abington, Montgomery, Charles A. Ambler; Dingman's Ferry, Pike, William Dusenberry; Freemansburg, Northampton, Catherine Van Billiard; Fribley, Lycoming, Charles W. Simmons; Northampton, Northampton, F. J. Roethline; Wanupport, Northampton, James P. Andreas; Willow Grove, Montgomery, Peter W. Triebels.

## The Detroit to Watch Filibusters.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Secretary Long has directed that the cruiser Detroit be assigned to patrol duty on the Florida coast. Her assignment will increase the number of vessels engaged in watching filibusters, as she will take the place of the cruiser Marblehead, leaving three ships on that service, the same as last winter. The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius will soon relieve another vessel of the patrol fleet, the gunboat Nashville.

## Young Women Militia.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—A movement is on foot here to obtain admission into the National Guard of the State for a company of well-drilled and disciplined young women. It was suggested by their appearance in public last night for the benefit of a charitable institution. They acquitted themselves so well that it was determined to make an effort to obtain the sanction of the State to their existence as a corporate military body.

## Kitchen Boiling Up.

Honolulu, Oct. 1.—The smoking lava in the bed at the bottom of the lake in the crater of Kilauea has risen over a hundred feet in eight days, and is rising twelve feet a day, so that experts declare the volcano will soon equal, if not surpass, its previous great outbursts. When Congressmen Ferry and Loudenstager were at the volcano a fortnight ago they were surprised to see a fountain of molten lava 200 feet in height play for an hour or more.

## Treasury Overruled on Tariff.

New York, Oct. 9.—The United States Board of General Appraisers has ruled the Treasury Department, and decided that the Dingley Tariff bill did not cover in its operations "the whole of the day upon which it was signed by President McKinley."

## Fall Announcement!

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ESTATE OF JOANNA K. MAXSON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber at 202 West Eighth street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fifth day of September, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.  
EUGENE H. HATCH, Executor.  
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NOTICE!  
The North Plainfield Republican Primary will be held in the school building, Somerset street, on Monday, the 11th inst., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at Somerville Wednesday, the 13th of October, 1897.  
H. N. Spencer,  
Executive Committee.

## Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 4, '97.  
Austin Alex Mr  
Allen A S  
Bergen Theo Mrs  
Bill B Miss  
Bluntack Sam'l Mr  
Bernard C  
Crossley Theo Mrs  
Cundy J S  
Eyre E F Miss  
Footitt Jos Mrs  
Ferguson John Mrs  
Hooker J H Mr  
Mason Jas K Mrs  
McGrath Bell Miss  
Miller Herman Mr  
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## WHIST.

The Orange Club was scheduled to play for the Park whist trophy at Elizabeth last Wednesday, but one of their players was unable to go and the Orange team had to forfeit their turn at the cup. Next Wednesday the Park Club four, of this city, will meet the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club in Elizabeth.

## GOLF.

This afternoon a seven men team, from the Hillside Golf Club, will meet the Elizabeth Golf Club at Elizabeth. Next Saturday the Plainfielders will play the Morristown Field Club in this city, and on October 30th the Elizabeth Club will come to Plainfield for a return game.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

It is expected that over 300 riders will participate in the bicycle carnival and parade to be held in Somerville soon. About \$40 in prizes will be given and a lunch served after the parade.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular inspection of the city police will take place in the Council Chamber at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

—Walter Manning, of L. L. Manning & Son, is erecting a monument in Fairview cemetery, Westfield, today.

—J. H. Manning, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will lead the East Third Street mission service tomorrow evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held a special communication last night and conferred the F. C. degree on four candidates.

—G. Q. Packer has had a telephone placed in his furniture store by Manager Runyon, and you can talk with him by calling up 125-A.

—The next meeting of the Union County Medical Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—The iron girder for the new Watchung avenue bridge arrived yesterday and is now being placed in position. Sheriff J. F. Kirk is the contractor.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet next Monday evening and entertain the grand officers, among whom will be Grand Regent W. Holt Appar, of Trenton.

—A meeting of the Borough Council will be held next Monday evening when the report of the Watchung Avenue Commissioners will be considered at an executive session.

—A novel sight is to be witnessed at Denton's nursery on Prospect Hill. It is a pear tree on one side of which is a handsome display of blossoms and on the other side are to be seen pears.

—It is likely that an operation will be performed soon on Edward Marcellus, Jr., who was kicked in the face a few days ago. The eye will have to be removed and a glass one put in its place.

—The Plainfield High School cadets held a meeting yesterday and held the first drill of the season. Forty-one cadets were mustered in line including the new recruits from the North Plainfield High School.

—In New York on Wednesday last occurred the death of Mrs. Ida Manning, wife of Joseph R. Berets. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. William H. Manning, 513 West Fourth street, at 4 o'clock.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

(Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.)

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Host, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, pastor—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m.; recognition service for the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school will precede the sermon at the morning service.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. Recognition service for the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school will precede the sermon at the morning service.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, pastor. Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Subject for the evening, "The Lambeth Conference."

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by T. R. Croley.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ the Teacher." Evening, "Mr. Mills and Orthodoxy."

East End A. M. E. Zion Church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, pastor—Preaching at 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Evening subject, "The Cross Bearer."

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian), Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Informing Spirit." Sunday school at 12 m. The pastor will begin a series of talks on the religious teaching of Dr. James Martineau, the distinguished English philosopher and theologian.

First Baptist Church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Informing Spirit." Sunday school at 11 a. m. Evening subject, "The Cross Bearer."

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—The meeting will be conducted by Robert Love, E. R. Taylor and others will give brief interesting testimonies. The male choir will sing. All men invited.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 9:15 a. m.—This service will be a consecration and praise meeting.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:45 p. m. Sunday-school vespers service at 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ—Francis M. Applegate, of New York, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning theme, "Seeking God's Approval." Evening, "The Points of Christian Living."

Charles S. Smuck and family, of Somerset street, left this morning for Stroudsburg, Pa., where they will remain for a time.

—The building at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, owned by G. F. Randolph, of West End Park, is about to be painted.

## ON for the Klondike.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Pacific Mining and Trading Company is the name under which a party of eighteen gold-hunters will set sail to-day for the gold fields of Alaska by the all-water route. The gold-hunters expect to arrive at Cook Inlet early in March. It is not their intention to proceed directly to Alaska. The first stop will be made at Rio de Janeiro for supplies. At San Francisco the ship's company will be augmented by several men who are expected to make the journey overland and by six experienced gold miners. These old miners will take charge of the prospecting expeditions.

## Shot Himself Before His Wife.

New York, Oct. 9.—Charles Ward, a woman's tailor, committed suicide yesterday in the presence of his wife by shooting himself through the mouth in his office at 347 West Fifty-ninth street. Mrs. Ward was standing quite close to her husband when he fired the fatal shot, and she caught him in her arms as he fell backward to the floor.

An ambulance was summoned from Roosevelt Hospital, but the man was dead before its arrival. Mrs. Ward sat on the floor beside the dead body of her husband and kissed him again and again. The police had to use force to tear her away from the dead body.

## DUN'S REVIEW.

The Business of the Week Shows a Steady Increase.

New York, Oct. 9.—The weekly Saturday trade review of R. G. Dun & Co., gives the following:

While failures were the smallest ever known in any quarter since 1892, and business payments through banks the largest by \$268,000,000 ever known in September, the speculators who profess anxiety about Cuba, or fever at the South, or a municipal election, still have some influence. Helping them just now is the fact that after extraordinary purchases for replenishment of stocks from any section or town, there must necessarily be for a time less buying from that quarter. Yet business is still increasing, the productive force steadily enlarges, the distributions of wages affords an increasing fund for purchase, and the foundations are laid for a larger business hereafter. The week's exchanges are 8.4 per cent. larger than in 1892.

Crop reporters, who have widely differed, now agree in putting the yield of wheat about 580 to 590 million bushels, which is nearly 200 million bushels more than will be required for home use, keeping stocks as they were July 1, the lowest for seven years. As foreign reports indicate a larger demand, and exports since July 1 have been nearly as heavy as in the best past year, with 2,985,784 bushels from Atlantic ports, flour included, for the last week, against 2,240,571 last year, the recovery of 1½ cents in price for the week is not without reason. Western receipts continue to exceed last year's, 8,001,220 bushels, against 7,243,969 for the week. With less favorable reports of yield, corn exports fall short slightly, with small difference in price. Cotton is unchanged in price, with larger consuming demand, though big crop estimates do not appear to be disputed.

Heavy crops mean greater business for railroads, and earnings have been increasing each week in September compared with last year, so that the aggregate of returns for the month, 12.8 per cent. larger than in 1896, are 1.8 per cent. larger than in 1892. Trunk lines show a gain of 4.3 per cent. and Western roads a small loss, compared with that year.

A large increase in the production of pig iron, with heavy selling sales of lots held on speculation, have caused a decline of 15 cents to \$10.60 for Bessemer at Pittsburgh, though Grey Forge there has advanced 25 cents, and pig is stronger at Chicago and Eastern markets. But finished products grow stronger, with the demand outrunning the capacity of works in operation in many branches, so that delays in delivery are in sheets and tin plate bars embarrassing, and in some other branches orders cannot be filled within one or two months.

Wool has now reached an average of 20.37 cents per pound for 100 quotations of domestic by Coates Bros., of Philadelphia, showing a rise of 8 cents since a year ago, with a much heavier rise on some qualities, but following an average decline of 11 cents from March, 1893.

The exports of merchandise from New York show an increase so large that, notwithstanding heavier imports than have been expected, an enormous merchandise balance is assured, which must continue for months to come.

The complete returns of failure for September and the quarter, both by State and by branches of business given to-day, form the most encouraging report which it has been possible to make for several years. Failures for the week were 212 in the United States, against 296 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 46 last year.

## An Anecdote of Speaker Reed.

The speech which goes down into history as Reed's first effort as a child was short, but the one which opened his way to fame as a man was shorter still, says a writer in The Illustrated American. It was delivered not long after he began his career in Congress. He had not up to that time taken much part in debate, but one day, while he was making a somewhat labored argument, an older member tried to break him up by putting a question to him suddenly, and demanding an immediate answer. Reed gave the answer readily. Then he paused, turned toward the speaker's desk, and drawled out: "And now, having embalmed that fly in the liquid amber of my remarks, I will go on again." The House roared. The galleries took it up. The newspaper correspondents sent it flying all over the country, and to his own surprise more than any one's else, Reed found himself a man of note from that hour.—New York Times.

WE desire to notify our former patrons that we have disposed of our business to the BIRD CYCLE COMPANY. Our books will be with them during this month and we wish to have all accounts closed at an early date.

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147-149 NORTH AVENUE.

## Notice of Meetings

OF THE  
Boards of Registry  
and Election  
OF THE  
City of Plainfield

In accordance with an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 15, 1876, with amendments and supplements, including the "Ballot Reform Law," and other general election acts in force July 4th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registry and Election of the City of Plainfield will meet at the various polling places in the said City on—

Tuesday, the 12th Day of October,

1897, at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue in session, (recess from 1 to 2 o'clock) until 9 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of making such registration of voters and that the said Boards of Registry and Election shall also meet on

Tuesday, the 26th Day of October,

1897, at the place of the former meeting, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and remain in session until 9 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original registers. The places of meeting to be as follows:

First Ward, first district, at 120 E. Front St.  
First Ward, second district, at 521 E. Second St.  
Second Ward, first district, at 347 Watchung av.  
Second Ward, second district, at 609 South av.  
Third Ward, at 114 W. Sixth St.  
Fourth Ward, first district, at 114 W. Second St.  
Fourth Ward, second district, at 8 S. Second St.  
JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.  
Dated, City Clerk's office, Oct. 8, 1897.  
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## Serious Drouth in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 9.—Reports from throughout the State, made in response to inquiries of the State Agricultural Board, show that the farmers are suffering greatly for lack of rain. There has not been a rain of any consequence in the southwestern section of Indiana for nearly three months. Corn is as dry as powder, while there is no grass for stock. Many farmers are compelled to haul water for miles, both for household use and for their stock.

## Quarantine Against New York.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 9.—The health officers say that there are no cases of yellow fever here at present. A rigid quarantine has been inaugurated here against New York and New Orleans, on account of the yellow fever epidemic in the Southern city. No explanation is given for including New York in the quarantine.

## Hope and Lottie Collins Coming.

London, Oct. 9.—Among the passengers who will sail from Southampton for New York to-morrow on the American Line steamer St. Paul are Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderbilt, Lottie Collins and Anthony Hope.

## Post-Office Robbed.

Rochester, Oct. 9.—The post-office in the village of Brighton, near this city, was entered early yesterday morning by burglars, who blew open the safe and stole \$900 in stamps and \$55.89 in cash. The robbers escaped.

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SALE ON RECORD

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 7th-8th-9th

Read the following Price List carefully and compare it with the prices you pay elsewhere. Highest Quality and Lowest Prices a ways found at our store.

9 1/2 Cts 1/2 Lb HAMS. HAMS. HAMS. 9 1/2 Cts 1/2 Lb  
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Leg Spring Lamb, 12c 1b Young's Corn Starch, 6c 1b  
Best Smoked Hams, 9c 1b Durkee's Salad Dressing, 2c 1b  
Helm's Baked Beans, 7c 1b Best Salted Water, 1c 1b  
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## FORCED SALE OF CLOTHING!

The entire stock of CLOTHING, consisting of MEN'S OVERCOATS, MEN'S SUITS, MEN'S PANTS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, CHILDREN'S PANTS, also MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS and HATS, formerly the elegant stock of HARRY M. JAQUETT, must be sold in the NEXT 60 DAYS to close the ENTIRE BUSINESS. Owing to the depression of business for the PAST YEAR he has been OBLIGED to ASSIGN the entire stock to me, and it is NOW OFFERED at UNHEARD OF PRICES. Samuel T. Jaquett. The following are A FEW of the bargains that are offered:

	Were	Now		Were	Now		Were	Now
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters	\$5.50	\$3.98	Children's Overcoats	6.00	3.98	Men's Suits	9.50	5.48
" " " "	8.00	5.00	Children's Suits	4.00	2.98	" " " "	8.00	3.80
" " " "	8.75	6.50	" " " "	2.98	.98	" " " "	9.00	6.98
Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters	9.50	6.50	" " " "	4.75	3.37	" " " "	8.00	5.00
" " " "	4.50	2.75	" " " "	4.87	3.37	" " " "	5.50	2.98
" " " "	6.00	3.90	" " " "	2.75	1.98	Men's Working Shirts	.50	.29
" " " "	4.50	3.00	" " " "	8.00	.98	" Shirts and Drawers	.50	.39
Children's Knee Pants	1.50	1.00	" " " "	6.00	3.87	" Neckwear	.50	.18
" " " "	.75	.40	Men's Pants	1.75	.98	" Sweaters	.50	1.30
" " " "	.50	.30	" " " "	2.75	1.12	Men's Derby Hats (large assortment)	2.00	1.90
" " " "	.35	.20	" " " "	1.50	1.00	" " " (a large assortment)	1.50	1.00
Children's Overcoats	4.50	2.18	" " " "	1.37	.75	Soft Hats	38c up	
" " " "	3.25	1.98	" " " "	2.50	1.48	Large assortment of Gloves	25c up	

THIS IS ONLY A FEW BARGAINS WE OFFER, COME AND SEE THE REST.

HARRY M. JAQUETT, Mgr., 129 East Front Street.